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President McKinley's refusal to ac cept Minister Damon's resignation gives us a surplus of Ministers of Finance as well as gold coin.

The statement of Minister Young published in another column, shows that all the money appropriated from current receipts will be expended before March 31. Under his administration the people may rest assured that the surplus problem will soon be solved by the prompt expenditure of money in the manner most beneficial to the people and as outlined by the Legisla-

ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

A correspondent suggests that the Bulletin is unfair to Great Britain in charging that nation with pigheadedness in the Alaska boundary affair.

The Alaska boundary question is one that has been productive of serious discussion since the early part of the century, and as it has thus far proved impossible for the American Commissioners to convince Canadians that they are wrong, we are not disposed to attempt winning the assent of our correspondent to the claim that the United States is right. The clog in the wheel of satisfactory settlement is the interpretation of a clause in the treaty made between Russia and Great Britain in 1825. The interpretation now made by the United States was not questioned by Great Britain or Canada until gold was found in Alaska and Canadians found it would be profitable to secure what they never had before, an outlet on the seacoast north of the parallel 50 degrees 40 minutes.

The United States merely claims the rights which it purchased from Russia and which Great Britain granted Russia by the treaty of 1825. The Americans very properly refuse to submit the question to arbitration, because there is nothing to arbitrate, nothing which two sensible and friendly nations should not be able to settle between themselves. Our nation and our people are unquestionably honest in the material sympathy offered Great Britain in time of trouble with other nations. When our national rights are brought into question, however, we gain nothing at home or abroad by acquiescing to an unjust claim.

THE \$317,000 SURPLUS.

Minister Lansing's statement that the actual surplus in the Hawaiian Treasury on Nov. 1 was only \$317,000. is one which may well cause the peo ple to consider the situation from a new standpoint.

As the Bulletin understands the case -and it has full confidence in the statements of Mr. Lansing-if the Executive had authorized the expenditure of all the monies appropriated by the agreement reached by Germany and Legislature from the "current re-Great Britain. When this is received ceipts," the amount of money remaining in the Treasury would be \$317,000. Not a sum so large that it need worry the butcher, the baker or candlestick maker, to say nothing of the business community. With the knowledge that the cash surplus, lying idle in the Treasury, exceeds the million dollar mark there is only one conclusion to draw-the Executive has not exercised the authority vested in it by the Legislature.

If not, why not?

Again the query of the member from Hilo becomes patent to the situation and we hope is not too disagreeable for the Executive to answer.

If the Legislature authorized the expenditure of money from the current receipts, and the Executive Council had this money at its command—a surplus in the treasury-why has the Executive Council failed to expend-it? When the business community was calling for more money, when money was lying idle in the Treasury, when the country was calling for a progressive policy in forwarding public works, when the Legislative authority existed for the Executive to spend this money and forward the work, why has the Executive swung in its easy chair of indifference and done nothing? Why has the Executive allowed the public to believe that it had no authority to use this money in the interests of the public, by expending it according to the directions of the Legislature? Why has the Executive, by its silence, if not by direct assertion, allowed the impression to gain ground that all the money appropriated by the Legislature from "current receipts" had been expended, and further legislative action was necessary to reduce the "million dollar" surplus and place it at the disposal of giving services at Kawaiahao church the people?

There is a very sizeable difference between \$317,000 and \$1,000,000 or over. The \$683,000 is sufficient at least to have given much relief to the business community and have accomplished not a little to secure the internal development in which we are told Mr. Dole is so deeply interested.

The situation comes before the people in an entirely new light which we trust will be fully explained.

HARVARD O, YALE O

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 18.—In a whirlwind of excitement simply heartbreaking in its intensity, the Harvard-Yale game on Soidiers' Field this af-ternoon ended without a score. The famous football game on the same field in 1897 had been repeated, and Yale by her superb defense had held the much boasted Harvard attack .

The contest was a brilliant one from start to finish; and from the blowing of the first whistle to the sounding of the last, the result was in doubt. The end of the game furnished the most thrilling climax of the afternoon's sport, when, after ushing the ball to Yale's twenty-five yard line by steady plays, and but thirty seconds' time left. Hallowell, the Harvard's end, brought the enormous crowd to its feet when he dropped back of the line for a drop kick for goal. Two lines crouched, the Yale men preparing to tear through if possible, and prevent this last chance for Harvard's score. Quarteback Daly called out the signals; the lines bent lower and Hallowell was ready for the final effort. Not a sound was heard as the ball was put into play, with the op-posing rushers crashing together at the same moment. Daly made a clean pass, and Hallowell kicked. It was a neat and Hallowell kicked. It was a neat attempt, but the pigskin sailed just outside the goal posts. Indeed, the goal was so narrowly missed that the Harvard followers went wild in their belief that five points had been scored. A few seconds later the Yale men were thrown into paroxysms of delight when

the dame known that it was "no goal."
Harvard monopolized offensive honors in the first half, but Yale's defense proved itself amazingly strong, and, although the Cambridge eleven played this half with a slight wind at their backs, the members of her team were unable to force their way over the coveted Yale line.

Both teams started the second half with a rush. While the Harvard men did not appear to have lost strength, it was noticeable that the Yale men were more active. They played with greater speed than before and quickly had torn down the field into Harvard's territory.
Almost the entire half saw the play in
Harvard ground. Repeatedly Yale
rushed the ball down the field, only to
be met with brilliant stands by Harvard. Twice Yale carried the bal ito
Harvard's twenty-five yard line only Harvard's twenty-five yard line, only to retreat before the crimson's brace, Yale resorting to the rarely seen tactics of taking the ball back twenty yards in preference to the risk of losing it on

OTHER GAMES. Princeton 6, Wash.-Jeff. 0. Columbia 22, Dartmouth 0. Chicago 35, Beloit 0. Wisconsin 19, Minnesota 0. Kansas 36, Nebraska 20. Navy 24, Lehigh 0

Division of Samoa Soon to Begin

New York, Nov. 20 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: It is the expectation of Secretary Hay that the treaty for the partition of Sa-moa will be finally disposed of this week. Ambassador Choate is under-stood to have mailed the text of the final arrangements for signing the trea ty will be made.

Ambassador Von Holleben, the German representative here, was at the State Department yesterday, but Secretary Hay does not desire to act in the Samoan matter until he has before him the text of the agreement between Berlin and Lendon Government and Berlin and London Governments, and it is understood he has delayed agreeing to sign the treaty for some days. There is no doubt that this Government is agreeable to the action taken by the other powers in relation to Sa-vii and Upolu, so that nothing remains to be done except to formally sign the

convention. As soon as the Samoan partition negotiations are at an end the three governments will determine the disposition of the arms handed over to the
High Joint Samoan Commission by the
Mataafa and Malietoa factions and
brought to Mare Island by the auxiliary cruiser Badger. It is understood
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The report as to the prospect of fur-ther trouble in Upolu is not causing the authorities any uneasiness. The Amer-ican island of Tutuila is quiet, and, ac-cording to the latest reports, the na-tives are very friendly toward the na-val officers and men of the auxiliary amuser Abaranda stationed at Pagocruiser Abarenda, stationed at Pago-Pago, where a coaling station is under construction.

Boers Refuse Information. Estcourt, Natal, Thursday, Nov. 16, afternoon.—The Red Cross train has again returned but without bringing in the dead and wounded. The Boers declined to give any information as to the names of either killed or injured, referring the inquirers to the Pretoria press for all information. All that they would disclose was the fact that there were three British dead and nine wounded.

Thanksgiving at Kawalahao.

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